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BETTER TIMES ABROAD.

Signs of a Return of Commercial Activity in England.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A dispatch from London says: Something in the nature of a silver lining to the cloud of commercial depression that has been hovering over Great Britain for a year will be the return of the government board of trade for the first two months of 1894, which will be issued in a few days.

It is given out at Whitehall that the final footings of the figures demonstrate that the political economists who months ago saw signs of a commercial revival were not very wise of the mark. The increase in the value of imports for the two months as compared with the same period of last year was in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000, and the increase in the value of exports in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000.

A large increase is shown in the table of imports from foreign countries and British possessions. It is understood that a foot note to the report will say that exports to the United States have not been up to expectations owing to the unsettled condition of action on the tariff, and that, but for this fact, the statement for the two months would have been much more favorable.

The passage of the tariff bill by the Senate, it is thought, would result in an immediate and brief increase of exports to the United States.

SECY MORTON'S EFFIGY.

The Men Who Hang Him in Effigy Convicted of Criminal Libel.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 1.—The case of the Commonwealth of Nebraska against Z. T. White, charged with criminal libel against Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton and his son, the secretary being in the hanging in effigy of the princess a few weeks ago has ended.

A jury was sequestered with some difficulty and a number of witnesses testified, their evidence generally being very damaging to White's cause. The jury retired and were out but a few minutes when they returned "with a verdict of 'Guilty as indicted.' The penalty of the offense is a fine of \$500 or six months in the county jail, or both, at the discretion of the court. The jury recommended leniency.

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BATTLE WITH STRIKERS.

An Engagement Occurs at Eagle, Va., in Which a Man Is Killed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 1.—Dispatches from Eagle report a meeting of strikers at New River and Mount Ebom yesterday, about a mile east of Eagle. About 100 men were present. It was determined to proceed to Eagle and force the working miners to come out. They went down to Wyant's mines at Eagle, about 300 strong, without organization, but with fifty guns. The working miners had taken refuge in the mine well armed. The strikers approached by the mountain above the tipple, and when within about 100 yards began firing. The men in the tipple returned it with telling effect, killing one man and wounding several.

Governor McCorkle has ordered company K of the national guard of this city, and company G of Huntington to the scene of the strike.

DONJAN GOES TO THE PEN.

For Sending Threatening Postal Cards He Is Given Eighteen Months.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 1.—Joseph Donjan, who sent the following postal card to Vice-President Stevenson, was tried in the United States district court yesterday on the charge of violating the postal laws:

"Donjany, if you do not send me my expenses, I will go with you in one of the first to be indicted out, but before then I will see you first before I do anything else, send quickly Joe Deegan, 65 Butler street."

The jury, after a brief consideration, returned a verdict of guilty, and Judge Morris sentenced Donjan to the penitentiary for eighteen months.

MOORE-HARLAN TRAGEDY.

The Murderer Surrenders Himself to a Justice—He Initiates Self-Defense.

JEROME CITY, Mo., March 1.—Charles H. Harlan, who shot and killed Mr. Charles W. Moore on the ferry boat at this place, surrendered to a justice of the peace at Barbersville, Calhoun county, and is now in the custody of the sheriff of that county. Harlan has made no statement whatever, except to say that "It is a desperate case and I am sorry for it." He also intimated that he did it in self-defense, but the facts in the case show that he followed Moore all the time, and the latter used his utmost endeavor to evade the man who killed him.

HANDS BY A THREAD.

Congressman Wilson Is in an Extremely Critical Condition.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 1.—Chairman Wilson, who is lying ill of typhoid fever at Guadalajara, was not reported so well yesterday. His temperature is up to 103 degrees. It was supposed that the crisis had arrived at last. Senator General Crittenden is not satisfied with daily bulletins, and has asked for four reports every day until all danger is past on the end comes. Mr. Wilson is so very weak that his life seems to hang by a very slender thread.

OPPOSED TO HATCH'S BILL.

Traders From Eleven Commercial Centers Urge Their Means to Fight It.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Leading traders from eleven commercial centers held a secret meeting at the Chicago board of trade and passed resolutions condemning the Hatch anti-option bill and Senator George's measure. The bills were denounced as injurious and unjust, as class legislation and calculated to do injury to the producing classes of the country. Several delegations will be sent to Washington to fight the proposed legislation.

FOUR MASKED MEN ROB A POSTOFFICE.

WICHITA, Kan., March 1.—Four masked men robbed the postoffice at Mount Hope and obtained quite a quantity of valuables. The men escaped in a carriage and are thought to be in Wichita. This city is filled with outlaws from all over the West and South. Officers believe the robbery is the work of a desperate gang and that trouble over the arrests will ensue.

Big Shortage in a St. Louis Bank.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 1.—At the instance of the board of directors of the St. Louis National bank a warrant was issued for the arrest of John E. Burr, Jr., late cashier of that bank, on the charge of misappropriation and embezzlement of funds. The amount of shortage is not yet known, but it is said to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Hold Up by Desperadoes.

EL PASO, Tex., March 1.—Three masked men entered the only store in the village of Mattheuson, which also contains the postoffice, robbed the cash drawer of everything in it about \$300, and helped themselves to pretty much everything else that was portable and then left on their horses. They are believed to be the Dalton gang, but death made her

unsuccessful of Hawaii.

United Mine Workers Meet.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 1.—The annual convention of District No. 11, United Mine Workers of America, comprising all of Indiana and Southern Kentucky, opened here yesterday. The miners met with operators to discuss the proposition made by the operators for a reduction in wages.

Rifled at Play.

GUINNESS, Ok., March 1.—Roy Kuhlman, aged 15, was accidentally killed at Mullard by another boy named Campbell, while the two were playing together.

Insurance Company Assigns.

DETROIT, Mich., March 1.—The second international convention of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions opened last evening at the Central Methodist church. Twelve hundred delegates from all parts of the globe were present, representing over forty denominations and between 200 and 300 colleges.

General Jubal A. Early Very Low.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 1.—General Jubal A. Early is growing steadily weaker. He can last only a few days at least.

Post Office Robbed At Forest City.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 1.—At 9 o'clock last night at the Hotel Elfrid, Pete McNabb, pitcher of the Boston club, shot and dangerously wounded Louis Kellogg of the Alvin Joslyn company and then killed himself.

Post Office Robbed At Forest City.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 1.—The postoffice at Forest City, thirty miles north of this city, was robbed last night of \$10,000 worth of stamps and \$100 in money.

DID NOTHING.

Democratic Caucus Yesterday

Barren of Results.

Only One Vote Taken and That Lost.

TO BE RECOMMITTED.

Senator Pugh Won't be Bound by Caucus.

the whole power of the United States represented in that harbor by two great warships, equipped with guns which could burn the city to ashes in one hour, to say firmly and with dignity, "we will never surrender," enabled them to fortify their government building, to call for volunteers and determine deliberately that they would resist the landing of United States troops to the very death and if necessary to fire on the army that they loved better than their lives—such courage could only have been inspired.

Referring to Mr. Willis' speech welcoming Haynes into the family of nations, Mr. Frye said that while he was uttering those words of friendship and good will he carried in his pocket instructions to destroy forever that government which he was so effusively welcoming.

At 1:25 p.m. Mr. Frye indicated a willingness to defer the remainder of his remarks until to-day, so that he might not interfere with the Democratic caucus, because, as he said, he wanted more Democrats to hear him, and, on motion of Mr. Morgan, Democrat, Alabama, the senate went into executive session and after fifteen minutes spent considering executive business the doors were reopened, and after transaction of some minor business the senate, at 2:30, adjourned.

THE BROKEN DEADLOCK.

The Now-You-See-It and Now-You-Don't Game in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The deadlock in the house was broken yesterday after two weeks of continuous filibustering against the Bland seigniorage bill, and no sooner had the quorum been procured than the house managers brought in a special order to crush the filibusters and bring the bill to a direct vote after two hours of additional debate. Although Mr. Bland secured 134 votes when the deadlock was broken, several Eastern Democrats, including Messrs. Cummings, Clancy and Mariner, of New York, and Dunn, of New Jersey, refusing to let longer with the filibusters, Messrs. Doolittle, Attkin, Ellis, of Oregon, and Lacey, Republicans, stopped voting on the next vote, and the previous question, on the adoption of the order, was only sustained by one more than a quorum. When it came to adopting the special order, Messrs. Bowers, Lucas, Pichler, Republican, and Dunn, Democrat, again joined the silent host and the quorum was lost, only 176 members responding to their names. The fight will be resumed again to-day, and if a quorum is secured on the adoption of the order, a vote on the passage of the bill cannot be prevented by specific debate. The bill, as it now stands, discriminated in favor of New England and against the middle states.

Senator Harlan, chairman of the finance committee, moved that the caucus adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman, with the understanding that the finance committee should continue its work and report as soon as possible.

The afternoon session of the caucus presented some interesting features, and although it was expected there would be more voting and not very much talk, it turned out that it was devoted almost entirely to talk. Senator Gorman made the principal speech of the afternoon. It was moderate and conciliatory. In tone, cast, from ore and all manufactured products, he thought, should have some protestation that the party would care of holding what it had gained in the North. He was opposed to an extension of the ad valorem system and believed, as many others believed, that better results could be obtained by specific duty. The bill, as it now stands, discriminated in favor of New England and against the middle states.

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